UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PLAINTIFF

V. CIVIL NO. 3:13-CV-978HTW-LRA

CITY OF MERIDIAN; COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE;
JUDGE FRANK COLEMAN, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY;
JUDGE VELDORE YOUNG, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY;
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES; AND MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF
YOUTH SERVICES DEFENDANTS

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**DEFENDANTS JUDGE COLEMAN AND JUDGE YOUNG'S RESPONSE TO COURT'S STATUS REQUEST**

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COME NOW the Defendants, Judge Frank Coleman and Judge Veldore Young, by and through undersigned counsel, and responds to the Court's Status Request as follows:

1. On November 25, 2014, Defendants, Judge Frank Coleman and Judge Veldore Young, filed two (2) Motions to Dismiss of which the Court has not ruled. [Doc. 57-61] On October 7, 2015, the Court held oral arguments on Defendants' Motions. On October 27, 2016, the Court held a telephone Status Conference and heard further argument on Defendants' pending motions. It is the opinion of counsel for Defendants, Judge Frank Coleman and Judge Veldore Young, that said motions are meritorious and dispositive as to any claims by the Plaintiff.

2. Defendants, Judge Frank Coleman and Judge Veldore Young, are not in any viable settlement discussions with the Plaintiff and are of the opinion that there is no satisfactory settlement of said claims.

3. The claims were filed under the President Obama Administration and Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr. The Department of Justice is now headed by Attorney General Jeff Sessions and under the direction of President Donald Trump of which new policies and directives will be implemented.

Respectfully submitted, this the 3rd day of March, 2017.

JUDGE FRANK COLEMAN AND
JUDGE VELDORE YOUNG,
DEFENDANTS

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Charles W. Wright, Jr., hereby certify that on this 3rd day of March, 2017, I electronically filed a copy of the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system, which sent notice to the following:

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